

**December 2024**

## Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

The ACS Trauma Education Team would like to wish happy and safe holidays to the ATLS Trauma friends and family. We look forward to working with you in the New Year to offer the best trauma education across the globe.

## Learn Everything You Need to Know about TEAM Course Webinars

In January, the ACS Trauma Education Team will host two webinars designed to help attendees learn how to offer a successful TEAM course. The webinars will provide an overview of the course content, instructor guidelines, details related to the intended learners, and information on how to maneuver the content management system (CMS). Time for questions and answers also will be available. Preregistration is required to receive the Zoom link.

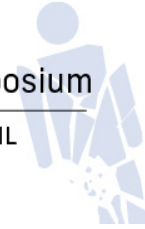
- [January 29, 2025, 10:00 am CT](#)
- [January 29, 2025, 3:00 pm CT](#)

In the meantime, the TEAM 4th Edition Course has launched, and courses can be scheduled on the CMS at [traumaed.facs.org](https://traumaed.facs.org). Additional information is available [here](#).



## ATLS Global Symposium

March 14–16 | Chicago, IL



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## Registration for Global Symposium 2025 Will Open in Early January

The ATLS Global Symposium has been expanded to 2.5 days—Friday, March 14–Sunday, March 16, 2025, in Chicago, Illinois. Highlights include:

- ATLS 11 Manual release
- Overview of the ATLS 11 launch
- Learning Labs simulating the new ATLS 11 Skills Stations
- ATLS educator and coordinator tracks
- Presentations of peer-reviewed proposals from participants around the globe on topics such as:
  - Innovative education
  - Using education to create community
  - Flexing Trauma Education
  - Using Trauma Education to enhance patient care outcomes
- Networking, award presentations, updates on new ACS Trauma Education courses, and more

We hope to see you in Chicago for a productive, exciting, and fun meeting. Check the [ACS website](#) regularly for updated information. Registration is expected to open the week of January 6.

## ATLS Educators: Preparation for ATLS 11

The ATLS 11th Edition Instructor Course has been rewritten, incorporating the latest in adult education research and application. The ATLS Global Symposium (details above) will include an Educator Track intended to upscale ATLS educators. Authors of the new edition will present the updated content and facilitate interactive, live demonstrations for each area.

By attending the Global Symposium Educator Track, ATLS educators will be considered “upscaled” and will not need to complete additional online training. ATLS educators with questions can reach out to the ACS Trauma Education Team at [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org), or Alicia Ponton-Carss, Senior Educator Advisory Board Co-Chair, at [alicia.carss@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.carss@gmail.com).

## Coordinator Feedback Is Requested

The ATLS Customer Support Team will have specific time set aside during the Global Symposium 2025 to focus on the needs of the ATLS Coordinators. Please use the survey link below to share feedback and provide topics you’d like covered during the symposium. Your input will help ensure that we meet your needs and expectations for the Global Symposium. If you are unable to attend, we will make available in a future newsletter a detailed outline and notes from the symposium. Thank you in advance for your thoughts and feedback.

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### TELL US MORE

*The Trauma Education Team is here to support you in offering quality educational programs. [Share ideas](#) for future newsletter topics, and contact [traumaeducation@facs.org](mailto:traumaeducation@facs.org) with questions.*



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